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Case No. 2004P03346US**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Mirsaid Bolorforosh, Stephen R. Barnes, and John D. Marshall for :ULTRASOUND MEMBRANE TRANSDUCER COLLAPSE PROTECTION SYSTEM AND METHOD. Enclosed are:

- ☒ 1 sheet(s) of drawings, 16 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : ____.
- ☒ Declaration.
- ☒ Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form-1449, 3 Cited References and return post card.

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	21-20	1
Indep. Claims	3-3	0
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

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enter "0" in col. 2.

Small Entity

Rate	Fee
	\$ 385
x\$9=	\$
x\$43=	\$
+\$145=	\$
Total	\$

or
or
or
or
or
orOther Than
Small Entity

Rate	Fee
	\$ 770
1x\$18=	\$18
x\$86=	\$
+\$290=	\$
Total	\$788

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